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It is noted that Claims Appendix and Evidence Relied Upon sections have incorrect text under headings in Examiner's Answer mailed 12/12/2007. The followings are the corrections for content.

**(7) Claims Appendix**

The copy of the appealed claims contained in the Appendix to the brief is correct.

**(8) Evidence Relied Upon**

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ngoc K. Vu whose telephone number is 571-272-7306. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

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